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FY 75 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

EUROPE: WARSAW PACT -- NATO -- MBFR

KIQ 25: What are the size and composition of the Warsaw Pact and NATO forces in the NATO Guidelines Area (NGA)?

I. COMMUNITY COLLECTION AND PRODUCTION STRATEGY

A. The priority with respect to this KIQ will be on the development of a National MBFR data base. The emphasis will be on data in sufficient detail to support the MBFR negotiations. It must include identification and location of all Warsaw Pact military units and installations in the NGA; aggregate manpower levels of NATO and Warsaw Pact ground and air forces personnel in the NGA; composition of NATO and Warsaw Pact ground forces in the NGA (with a breakdown of personnel assigned to combat, rear services, command and support activities); composition of NATO and Warsaw Pact air and air defense forces, listing personnel by service and function; aggregate counts of key items of equipment -- tanks, aircraft, artillery, nuclear weapons and missiles -- in the NGA by force and country; and Warsaw Pact unit TOE data.

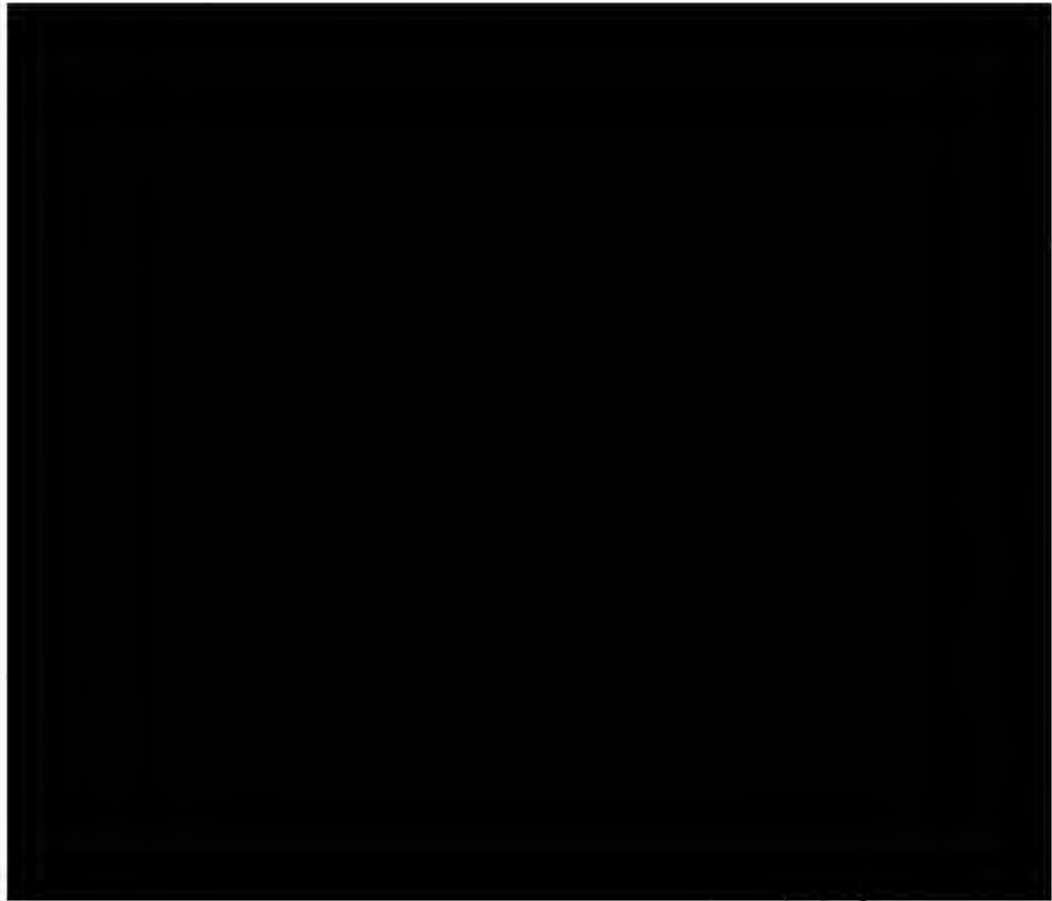
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II. AGENCIES WORKING ON THIS KIQ

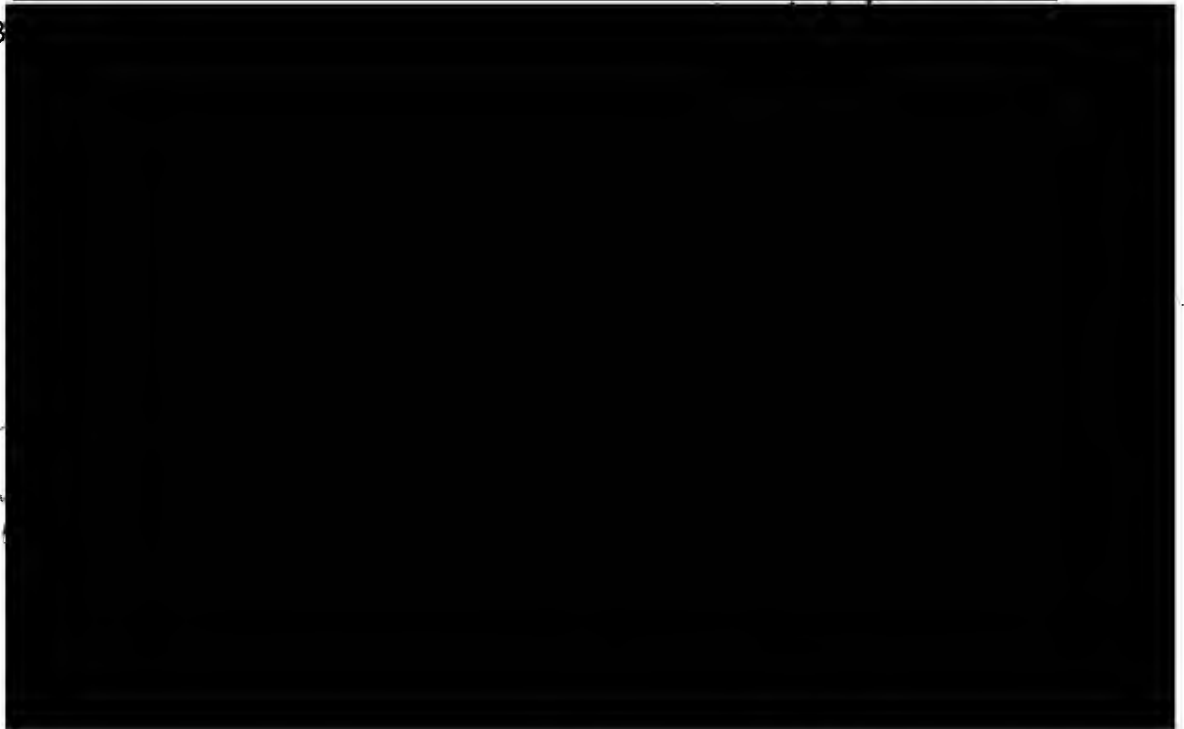
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C. Production. DIA and CIA will produce joint forces summaries and estimates of force aggregates as required (see para 1). DIA, with the participation of CIA, will develop national automated Order of Battle of Soviet and Warsaw Pact air and ground forces that will contain the Community judgments on acquisition and strength of units to the regimental level of detail.

III. COMMENTS OF THE NIO/CIA

There is a consensus that the amount of information being collected is sufficiently adequate to support the community's production effort for this KIQ. The MBFR Study Group analysis of what is being collected on these targets should provide firmer comprehension of the efficacy of current collection and options to improve it.

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as do other means. Although their collection seems
adequate at the current level, increased efforts by

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would probably have a significant pay-off for this KIQ
and KIQ 26 and 28 as well.

As indicated in paragraph II B and C above, the potential
pay-off can best come in a refocusing of exploitation
and production effort.

In sum, I recommend that

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